

REMARKS


Applicants respectfully traverse and request reconsideration.

The Restriction Requirement alleges that there are two distinct inventions, namely Invention I, Claims 1-35 and 43-60 drawn to multiplexing data streams and Invention II, directed to Claims 36-42 drawn to a method of compensating for drift. Applicants have amended the claims in Invention II to also be directed to multiplexing data streams and as such, the Restriction Requirement should be withdrawn.

Applicants elect Invention I, namely Claims 1-35 and 43-60 to be examined if the election is necessary.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. The Examiner is invited to contact the below-listed attorney if the Examiner believes that a telephone conference will advance the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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